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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ROSS, Robert

Appl. No. 09/714,997

Confirmation No. 6701

Filed: November 20, 2000

For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING A  
MULTI-USER E-MAIL SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: Neurauter, George C.

Atty. Docket No. 36956-168147

Customer No.

**26694**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Amendment and Reply to Non-Final Office Action**

MS: NON-FINAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated November 17, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply.

A three-month extension of time is hereby sought and petitioned. As per the attached fee transmittal, Applicant authorizes the necessary charge against Deposit Account No. 22-0261. It is not believed that any additional extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and any other fee deficiency are hereby authorized to be charged, any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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